

APPLICANT: Carpenter  
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- (d) supplemental [hormones] agents, wherein the [hormones] agents are selected from the group consisting of insulin, transferrin, progesterone, selenium, putrescine, and combinations thereof;
- (e) one or more growth factors that stimulate proliferation of neural stem cells, wherein the growth factors are present at a concentration of between 0.2 ng/ml and 200 ng/ml, and;
- (f) <sup>leukemia</sup> leukocyte inhibitory factor (LIF), wherein the LIF is present at a concentration of between 0.1 ng/ml and 500 ng/ml.

#### REMARKS

At the Examiner's suggestion, Applicant has amended claim 7 to remove recitation of the term "hormone" with the term --agent--. This amendment complies with a requirement of form expressly set forth in the above-identified Office action. 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(a). No new matter is added.

#### THE § 112, SECOND PARAGRAPH, REJECTION

The Examiner has rejected claims 7-8 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite. The Examiner has made a suggestion as to how the claims could be amended to over come these rejections. Applicant thanks the Examiner and has amended the claims accordingly. This rejection is now moot and should be withdrawn.